

September 26, 1955

To: Contracting Officer

Subject: CONTRACT SP-1913

In accordance with your letter dated 31 May 1955, we are submitting herewith a schedule of special flight test instrumentation acquired on the basis of authority granted thereunder.

It is not entirely accurate to say that the special flight test instrumentation acquired under the authority of paragraph 2a of the referenced letter does not duplicate equipment provided by the Contractor in similar type procurements. It is of a kind which is used by Contractor on other procurements, and it is normal for flight test instrumentation to be provided largely by the Contractor but in part to be supplied by the Government. The term special flight test instrumentation referred to herein does not mean that the equipment is peculiar only to this Contract. The items are "special" in this particular instance for accounting purposes, i.e., for the authority to acquire and charge to this project inasmuch as they represent a duplication of Contractor's own flight test instruments and equipment. The duplication is necessitated by the distant location of [REDACTED] from Contractor's main plant where his "general use" flight test instrumentation equipment is located and needed on its local operations.

It is anticipated that the total special flight test instruments and equipment to be acquired under the authority of the referenced letter will not exceed \$20,000. The attached schedule represents items acquired and delivered to [REDACTED] to date in the total amount of \$15,562.47. It is anticipated that the balance of \$4,437.53 will be required at a later date. This list will be supplemented as additions occur.

Yours very truly,